Docket No.: 062807-0146 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Makoto KOIKE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5912

Application No.: 10/696,563 Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: October 30, 2003 : Examiner: J. Chang

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING NAMING SERVICE IN DISTRIBUTED

PROCESSING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 3, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-4, 7, 9 and 11-14) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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